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Culling of Terrain**

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**Letter to PTO Draftsman: Submission of Formal Drawings**

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Submitted herewith are seventeen (17) sheets of formal drawings with Figures 1-2, 3A-3B, 4-5, 6A-6B, 7, 8A-8B-8C-8D, 9A-9B, and 10-15, corresponding to the informal drawings submitted with the above-captioned application. Identification of the drawings is provided in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.84(c). Acknowledgment of the receipt, approval, and entry of these formal drawing(s) into this application is respectfully requested.

It is not believed that an extension of time is required, other than any already provided herewith. However, if an extension of time is needed to prevent abandonment of the application, then such extension of time is hereby petitioned. The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.

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Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

1. Request for Change of Attorney Docket Number;
2. Fee Transmittal (Form PTO/SB/17);
3. Request for Continued Examination;
4. First Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement;
5. Form PTO-1449 listing and accompanied by sixteen (16) documents;
6. Letter to PTO Draftsman: Submission of Formal Drawings;
7. Seventeen (17) sheets of Formal Drawings, consisting of Figures 1-2, 3A-3B, 4-5, 6A-6B, 7, 8A-8B-8C-8D, 9A-9B, and 10-15, approval of which is respectfully requested;
8. Credit Card Payment Form (PTO-2038); and
9. One return postcard.

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